

(VI) during the period beginning on June 9, 2019, and ending on February 8, 2021, was formally charged, detained, or convicted for his or her participation in such protests.

(B) EXCLUSION.—An alien described in this paragraph does not include any alien who is a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China.

(d) REFUGEE AND ASYLUM DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—

(1) PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF POLITICAL OPINION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of refugee determinations under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157), an individual whose citizenship, nationality, or residency is revoked for having submitted to any United States Government agency a nonfrivolous application for refugee status, asylum, or any other immigration benefit under the immigration laws (as defined in section 101(a) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a))) shall be considered to have suffered persecution on account of political opinion.

(B) NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—For purposes of refugee determinations under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157), a national of the People's Republic of China whose residency in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, or any other area within the jurisdiction of the People's Republic of China, as determined by the Secretary of State, is revoked for having submitted to any United States Government agency a nonfrivolous application for refugee status, asylum, or any other immigration benefit under the immigration laws shall be considered to have suffered persecution on account of political opinion.

(2) CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.—For purposes of asylum determinations under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158), the revocation of the citizenship, nationality, or residency of an individual for having submitted to any United States Government agency a nonfrivolous application for refugee status, asylum, or any other immigration benefit under the immigration laws shall be considered to be a changed circumstance under subsection (a)(2)(D) of such section.

(e) STATEMENT OF POLICY ON ENCOURAGING ALLIES AND PARTNERS TO MAKE SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS.—It is the policy of the United States to encourage allies and partners of the United States to make accommodations similar to the accommodations made under this Act for residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region who are fleeing oppression by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

(f) TERMINATION.—This section shall cease to have effect on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SA 1899.** Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division B, add the following:

#### SEC. 2309. COMPUTING ENCLAVE PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director, in consultation with the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Secretary of Energy, shall continue and expand a pilot program to ensure the security of federally supported research data and to assist regional institutions of higher education and their researchers regarding the safeguarding of sensitive information.

(b) STRUCTURE.—In carrying out the pilot program described in subsection (a), the Director shall select not less than 3 and not more than 5 institutions of higher education from among institutions classified under the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research Carnegie Classification as a doctorate-granting university with a very high level of research activity, and with a history of working with secure information, for the development, installation, maintenance, or sustainment of secure computing enclaves.

(c) REGIONALIZATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In selecting institutions of higher education under subsection (b), the Director shall give preference to institutions of higher education with the capability of serving other regional institutions of higher education.

(2) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—The Director shall ensure that institutions of higher education selected under subsection (b) are geographically dispersed to better meet the needs of regional interests.

(d) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—The Director shall work with institutions of higher education selected under subsection (b) to—

(1) develop an approved design blueprint for compliance with Federal data protection protocols;

(2) develop a comprehensive list, or a bill of materials, of each binary component of the software, firmware, or product that is required to deploy additional secure computing enclaves;

(3) develop templates for all policies and procedures required to operate the secure computing enclave in a research setting;

(4) develop a system security plan template; and

(5) develop a process for managing a plan of action and milestones for the secure computing enclave.

(e) DURATION.—The pilot program described in subsection (a) shall operate for not less than 3 years.

(f) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall report to Congress not later than 6 months after the completion of the pilot program described in subsection (a).

(2) CONTENTS.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) an assessment of the pilot program described in subsection (a), including an assessment of the security benefits provided by such secure computing enclaves;

(B) recommendations related to the value of expanding the network of secure computing enclaves; and

(C) recommendations on the efficacy of the use of secure computing enclaves by other Federal agencies in a broader effort to expand security of Federal research.

**SA 1900.** Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1708 submitted by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. LUJÁN) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security,

science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, beginning on line 2, strike “Secretary of Defense” and insert “Secretary of Homeland Security”.

**SA 1901.** Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In subsection (a)(1)(I) of section 2005 (relating to key technology focus areas) of division B, strike “such as batteries” and insert “such as carbon capture utilization and sequestration, advanced fossil (hydrocarbon) energy, and batteries.”.

**SA 1902.** Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division F, add the following:

#### SEC. 6302. REVIEW AND REFORM OF FOREIGN TRADE REGULATIONS AND EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a review, and as appropriate, revise the Foreign Trade Regulations and the Export Administration Regulations to ensure that definitions and regulatory requirements for collecting, compiling, and publishing export trade statistics are being administered and enforced in a fair, consistent, and equitable manner, including for exports of aircraft.

(b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide opportunities for interested non-Federal stakeholders to engage with, and provide input and recommendations to, the Secretary on the revision of the Foreign Trade Regulations and the Export Administration Regulations.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress on—

(1) the progress made in the review conducted under subsection (a), including details on guidance material and educational outreach to exporters on their reporting obligations under the Foreign Trade Regulations and the Export Administration Regulations;

(2) strategies to ensure compliance for required filings through the Automated Export